

## SOCIETY

Mrs. Thomas Bolling has returned to Richmond after an extended stay in the North, and is spending some time at the Jefferson Hotel. Mrs. William L. Royal, formerly of this city, but now of New York, is also visiting friends and relatives in Richmond. Mrs. Royal and her sister, Mrs. Bolling, expect to leave later in the month for a visit to Florida and other places of interest in the South.

**Junior Assembly Postponed.**  
The dance which was to have been given by the Junior Assembly on February 14 has been postponed until February 23. The date of the second of the series of dances given by the assembly has been changed because it conflicts with the Valentine party which is to be held at the Country Club of Virginia on the same evening.

The Junior Assembly has planned three entertainments for the season, two before Lent and the third to be given on the Monday evening following Easter.

**Mr. Holt to Speak Here.**  
Guy Holt, of New York, partner of Robert M. McElroy & Co., publishers, will address a meeting of the Virginia Writers' Club on Saturday evening at the Professional Woman's Building, his subject being "Why and How a Book is Published." Mr. Holt will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Branch Cabell at their home on East Franklin Street during his stay in this city. Mr. Cabell is president of the Virginia Writers' Club, and extended the invitation to Mr. Holt to address that organization here.

The regular program of the club has been postponed until the next meeting, "Lure Poetry," the subject for discussion at that time, which will be led by Henry Aylett Sampson.

**Hosts at Valentine's Party.**  
Lieutenant Nathan Bushnell, Jr., United States Navy, and Mrs. Bushnell entertained a party of friends on a Valentine's party given to the Country Club of Virginia on Saturday evening. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Bushnell, formerly of Richmond; Mr. and Mrs. Wadsworth Hugg; Misses Elizabeth Wheat, of Richmond; Katherine Knight, Elizabeth Wheat, of Richmond; Charles Ables, of Richmond; Dudley Wigg, U. S. N.; Mrs. Bushnell was before her marriage Mrs. Wheat, of this city.

**Features of Valentine Party.**

Among the young girls who will distribute favors in the grand march for the children's Valentine party to be held at the Jefferson Hotel tomorrow afternoon are Amanda Bryan, Mary Mason Williams, Cynthia Williams, Virginia Dorman, Elizabeth Patterson, Ruby Bigger and Alice Williams. The party is for the benefit of the Virginia Auxiliary of the Virginia Home for incurables. Those assisting Mrs. Wadsworth Hugg and Mrs. E. A. Robinson at the front punch bowl will be Mary Champ Taylor, Eleanor Williams, Elizabeth Gwyneth, Edith Rutherford and Mary Wadsworth Hugg.

All children who have any kind of fancy costumes are requested to wear them to add to the attraction of the entertainment. The stage will be converted into a real flower garden, from which the children taking part in the party will pick a flower to give to their Valentine.

**Informal Reception.**  
Mrs. Baker and the faculty of the College School for Girls will be at home informally to the patrons of the school this evening, from 8:30 to 10 o'clock, at the school building on Monument Avenue. This is a social event in the school life, and is always a delightful informal affair.

**Miss Sallie Willson Taylor** left this week for Charlottesville, where she will attend the University of Virginia. Miss Taylor will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. D. White at their home on Jefferson Street, during her stay in Charlottesville.

**Engagements Announced.**  
Mr. and Mrs. H. Golden announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Doris T. Golden, to Gus Carwile, of Danville.

**IN AND OUT OF TOWN.**

Mrs. A. H. Mickelthwait is the guest of Mrs. Edward D. Washburn at her home here.

Mrs. Arthur Glasgow, of Washington, is the guest of her sister, Miss Effie Branch, here for a brief visit.

Miss Lora Crank is the guest of friends in Florida. She will visit in several Southern States before returning to her home in Virginia.

C. B. Meanley, of this city, is spending a short time in New York.

Rev. W. A. McAllister, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. J. W. Roney, at 1250 West Main Street, has returned to his home at Big Island.

**WOMEN'S MEETINGS.**  
The board of managers of the Richmond Exchange for Women's Work will meet today at 12 noon at the exchange.

**LONDON RAILWAY STRIKE AFFECTING OTHER LINES**

Engineers on Brighton and Southwestern, called out, halting traffic.

[By Associated Press.]  
LONDON, Feb. 6.—The first step in the direction of the threatened extension of the railroad strike beyond the local lines in London was taken last night, when some of the engineers on the Brighton and the Southwestern were called out.

The union order was issued during the evening, but passenger trains ran until midnight. The strike, however, was partially suspended following the issuance of the strike order. Early trains were running to and from Waterloo Station, the London terminus of the Southwestern, were not started this morning, as the engineers did not appear.

Late last night an official notice was posted at Waterloo station, stating that, owing to labor troubles, train service might be "considerably reduced or entirely suspended."

The Southwestern, in addition to serving many western suburbs of the city, runs westward through England as far as Cornwall, while the Brighton road serves a populous area in Southeastern England, as far west as Portsmouth and the Isle of Wight.

It is one of the largest passenger roads in the Southern London suburbs. The calling of the locomotive engineers on these lines, while fulfilling a Monday, is also looked upon as a retort to the letter from Andrew Bonar Law, Minister of Commerce, in which he refused to meet the strikers.

It is also a result of the failure of J. Bromley, secretary of the Association of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen, to reach a settlement with Sir Albert Stanley, president of the Board of Trade, and Sir Robert Horne, Minister of Labor.

**JUDGMENT IS AWARDED FOR COTTON SEIZED IN 1865**

Stockholders of Old Importing and Exporting Company to Receive \$176,000.79.

[By Associated Press.]  
SAVANNAH, Ga., Feb. 6.—E. J. Abraham, of this city, attorney for the claimants, announced today that he had just received a copy of a judgment rendered by the United States Court of Claims, in Washington, Monday, awarding \$176,000.79 to the stockholders of the old importing and exporting company of Georgia for cotton seized by General Sherman in 1865.

The litigation was instituted shortly after the War between the States. The decision is said to set a precedent for a number of other cases in which Southern-owned property was confiscated by Union generals in the war.

## LONDON SAFE FROM HUN LONG BEFORE WAR ENDED

Air Raid Defenses Kept Bombing Raiders Away From British Metropolis.

**BALLOON APRON SUCCESSFUL**  
If Invader Succeeded in Passing Barrage, Beginning Far Out at Sea, Defenses Near City Gave Him Warm Reception.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—It is now possible to tell of the intricate scheme of defense which finally made air raids on London so dangerous to the Germans. It required more than three years to perfect them, but they have now reached such a stage of effectiveness that the White Sunday raid of last summer marked the end of the era of the "bomber."

Sixteen times after that, but London's defenses from that time on secured immunity for the British metropolis.

London's defenses began far out in the North Sea. Here a screen of destroyers, later supplemented by the Royal Navy's fleet of battle ships, carried a height of 16,000 feet or more, and the warning was picked up by wireless to the coast towns along the English Channel, which were used effectively to intercept the raiders on their return from the raid.

**HIG BOMBERS HELPLESS BEFORE LITTLE MACHINES**  
Attacked by these nimble little machines, the huge bombers which the Germans used in the early days of the war, were rendered helpless.

So that not until they had been picked up by wireless to the coast towns along the English Channel, which were used effectively to intercept the raiders on their return from the raid.

The course the enemy was following in making for the Thames estuary—additional destroyers were sent to guide London by night means, and the raiders were picked up by wireless to the coast towns along the English Channel, which were used effectively to intercept the raiders on their return from the raid.

**TRANSPORTERS FINED**  
Four Convicted in Lynnhurg for Bringing Whisky into City From Baltimore.

LYNNHURG, Va., Feb. 6.—Barney Switzer, of the Associated Press, and J. M. Wilson, white, charged with bringing seventy-six quarts of liquor from Baltimore into Lynnhurg, were convicted in the Corporation Court today and given thirty days and \$50 fine.

Raymond Turner, who was convicted in the same case, was sentenced to take the place of the whole affair.

The quietest were caught crossing the James River, having come from Baltimore by the Chesapeake and Potomac Rivers Railroad, and were taken with them in an automobile. His car is now in course of confiscation by the state.

**May Connect North Carolina Stream.**  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Authorization of a survey by army engineers of the advisability of connecting the Potomac River with the James River, with the northeast branch of the Cape Fear River, was authorized today by the Senate Commerce Committee.

Chairman Fletcher said the survey could be made by the engineers from maps in their office, and without any additional expense.

**INTERESTED RAIDERS**  
Usually these other dangers consisted of light scout machines, armed with machine guns, which were sent up from the airfields in the London area as soon as the alarm came.

The small lights, throwing a white beam, were soon found to be greatly at fault, owing to the inability of the white light to penetrate the darkness. This was finally overcome by the use of a red light, which was the latest searchlight used in the London area.

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**ANOTHER TRAP FOR THOSE WHICH PASSED BARRAGE**  
Enemy machines which succeeded in threading the continual barrage which were erected in their paths, and which succeeded in eluding the British machines sent up to trap them, met their end as they neared the metropolis.

These were the balloon aprons, whose main duty was to keep the enemy at a certain height in order to prevent accurate bomb-dropping, which could only be done from a low altitude.

It would, of course, have been possible to come down low over the metropolis, but the searchlights were so effective that it would have been necessary to climb again to get out, and climbing machines are reduced to a speed at which a successful attack is comparatively easy.

The aprons were formed by cables attached to the balloons, with enough other cables hanging from the main cable to form a screen of balloons of sky. It was, of course, impossible to hoist complete nets to the altitudes reached by the enemy, but it was soon found that the searchlights could be successfully suspended from two observation balloons without the balloons huddling together.

**FIRST EXPERIMENTS MARKED BY SERIOUS ACCIDENT**  
The first experiments of this sort were made in the London area, and were marked by an accident which all but led to the abandonment of the scheme.

One of the balloons, after a successful trial, was sent aloft in a light wind, when it was struck by a searchlight, and the balloon burst.

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three balloons broke apart, one of them carrying two men with it.

One man released his hold, and, falling from an altitude of 1,000 feet, was smashed to pieces in Richmond Park.

The other, who tried to climb into the rigging of the balloon, fell from an immense height on the harbor, and was afterward shot down by a battery near Dover.

Soon after that a depot was organized near London for the training of men attached to the balloon apron wings of the London defense area. The force was divided into squadrons, and the squadrons were subdivided into groups.

Very shortly afterward, too, the first of the balloon aprons was used in a raid over the east end of London.

They were at once a complete success. Together with the searchlights, guns and night flying machines used over London, the balloons were the first of the raiders from the metropolitan area.

**APRONS SO SUCCESSFUL**  
HUNS WERE HANDICAPPED

The night-flying machines at first made objection to the aprons, but later it became apparent to them that the aprons were a serious handicap.

It was in the night of March 19, 1917, that the balloons were first used in a raid over London. The success which the balloons enjoyed may be shown by the fact that after the night raid of March 19, the night commander reported to his commanding officer, a Belgian, that the use of the aprons had added immensely to their difficulties.

Any further improvement in the defense of the London area would be of little use, if the balloons were not used.

It is necessary to add that the development of the London defense area against night attack by airplanes, was all pioneer work. It was the first time in the history of the world that a problem had been put up to a military commander for solution.

There was a final development which put an end to the night raids on London some five months before the ending of hostilities, is a very great tribute to Major-General R. B. Huggins, who was the chief command of the London defense area.

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## COTTON CASES MAY GO TO U. S. SUPREME COURT

Government Probably Will Appeal Court of Claims' Decision in Lamar Suits.

**PLANNED TO RUN BLOCKADE**  
Corporation Was Formed During War Between States for Express Purpose of Getting South's Staple Through to European Purchasers.

[By Associated Press.]  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—An appeal to the Supreme Court probably will be taken by the government from a decision of the Court of Claims, which awards \$251,592.28 in four cases of cotton seized after the close of the War Between the States.

The award was made to the receiver for the Exporting and Importing Company, of Georgia, which was organized by General William W. Latta, of New York, and to the administrators of Lamar's estate and two other partnerships in which he was associated with his son, Charles A. Latta, and William W. Latta.

The appeal will be taken from the court's award of \$1,119.85 to J. G. McDonald, administrator for Alexander McDonald, of Thomasville, Ga., in a similar case.

**APPROXIMATELY 900 OTHER CASES PENDING**  
Approximately 900 other cases brought to recover for cotton seized by the United States government are pending before the court, but it was said today by W. E. Norris, representing the Department of Justice in defending them, that the decisions just announced will have no effect on the cases still to be heard.

The Lamar cases are regarded as unique, because the corporation involved was formed after the war started, with the announced purpose of purchasing cotton to be run through the blockade, thereby hindering the defense of the Union.

It will be argued that the corporation has no standing in a United States court, differing in that respect from a private individual whose cotton was seized after the close of hostilities.

The Court of Claims' decision enunciates the principle that recovery may be had where the seizure took place after June 1, 1865, and when the proceeds can be traced to the United States Treasury.

**CLAIMS AGGREGATE**  
The claims pending aggregate about \$1,000,000, but include many cases of the so-called Confederate cotton, purchased by the Confederate government, but left on plantations, where it was seized after the close of hostilities.

The Supreme Court has held that no recovery can be had in such cases. It was in the seizure of Confederate cotton that the claims of individuals arose, the cotton being admittedly appropriating much staple belonging to individuals, which the Treasury specifically had ordered should not be disturbed.

As only about \$5,000,000 was ever turned into the Treasury for the cotton, that is the amount which can be recovered before the court, under the terms of the law permitting compensation for the seizure.

**Cotton Export Tax Fixed.**  
CALEXICO, Cal., Feb. 6.—President Carranza, of Mexico, today sent a telegram to Governor Esteban Cantu, of Lower California, at Mexicali, Mex., informing him that the cotton export tax of \$30 a bale, and also the special export license provision, recently established, had been abolished.

**DOWN IN BED AND SO WEAK**  
Lady Suffered Terribly for Eight Weeks But Her Case Showed Wonderful Improvement After Taking Cardui.

Johnson City, Tenn.—Mrs. M. R. Scott, living near this town, states: "About three years ago I was down in bed . . . terrible and so weak I couldn't bear the sight of food. This condition continued for about eight weeks . . . I thought I was going to die, and knew I must get something to do me some good. I had heard all my life of Cardui and the good results obtained from its use. So I decided to try it.

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